

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

1154 TO 1160 MAIN STREET.

MIDSUMMER

Ribbon and Clearance Sale.

Closing out of summer lines just when you need them at a fraction of their value.

Three Hundred and Fifty Pieces

Taffeta Ribbons, four and five inches wide, all colors, in plain, moire, corded and satin stripes, the regular forty-cent quality..... **15c**

Seventy-five Pieces

Fancy Taffetas, Cords, Plaids, etc., for neck, sash and trimming, were 50c to 65c..... **21c**

Fifty Pieces

elegant styles Dresden, Persian and Satin Stripe Ribbons, price 65c to \$1.00..... **39c**

Twenty Pieces

Wide Sash Ribbons, embroidered, satin striped, etc., new shades, worth 75c to \$1.50..... **59c**

Hundred Pieces

Narrow Neck and Trimming Ribbons in all colors, plain and fancy, 12c and 15c..... **5c and 8c**

The Following at

HALF PRICE:

One lot of Ribbon Sashes, made from best heavy satin ribbon, worth \$4.50 to \$8.00—**HALF PRICE.**

Leather Belts, with harness buckle, grain leather with covered buckles, in fact all kinds of dressy belts, from 25c up—**HALF PRICE.**

Shirt Waists—Not our entire line, but a choice lot of this season's best styles, which we cannot duplicate—**HALF PRICE.**

Lavalliere Diffusers are perfume receptacles in the shape of bangles and chatelaines. Each one has an extra bottle of the perfume—at **HALF PRICE.**

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY

SPECIAL SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

White P. K. Skirts and White
and Colored Shirt Waists

1-2

PRICE.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

D. Sundling & Co.

D. Sundling & Co.

\$6.87.

Those record-beating Suits which we are selling at

\$6.87

have been a great success. We have added 76 more to the lot taken from \$12 and \$15 Suits, at

\$6.87

all closed. Look at them; do not buy unless you are fully convinced of an unusual bargain. Such bargains do not come every day.

D. Gundling & Co.,

Star Clothiers and Furnishers,

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

A WAR FOR WATER.

The Water Board and Real Estate Agent Henry Clash.

THE BOARD SHUT OFF SUPPLY

For Trades Assembly Hall When the Water Rents Were not Forthcoming, and Agent Henry Took the Matter in his own Hands—May end in Courts—Paving by Board of Public Works.

A clash between the city water board and James A. Henry, the real estate agent, is on. Mr. Henry is agent for the trades assembly block, on Market street, and the trades assembly failing to pay the water rent of \$38 assessed, the water board shut off the water supply for the building on Wednesday evening. This provoked Mr. Henry's ire and yesterday brought interesting developments.

When the water was first shut off Wednesday evening and the fact was announced to Mr. Henry, he secured the necessary tools and turned it on. Yesterday the water board shut the supply off again by digging up the pavement and shutting the water off at the main. Previously the water cock at the curbing was turned off. Late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Henry and a young plumber tore up the pavement again and turned on the water. The evening passed without further conflict.

The trades assembly occupies the upper floor, Dr. Longwell & Co., the second, and Pappa's fruit store and Schneider's tailor shop, the ground floor. The same pipe supplies all, hence the doctor and merchants suffered great inconvenience during the water famine. The water rent charged the assembly has previously been \$36, but it was recently raised to \$38, on the grounds that some of the conveniences were those of a public and not a private institution. Mr. Henry offered some sort of a compromise in the rates which was not acceptable.

The matter may end in the courts.

STREET PAVING.

Most of the Summer Contracts are About Completed.

Mr. Thomas G. Britt, supervisor of paving for the board of public works, will go to New Cumberland next Monday, to inspect the brick to be used here on street paving contracts. The board takes time by the forelock in matters of this kind and its foresight has been extremely beneficial.

Much of the summer work in charge of the board is approaching completion. Contractor William Stobbs will likely start to-day to put the curbing down on Seventeenth street, between Eoff and Chapline, and will start to pave the street in about two weeks.

Contractor Carney may complete the paving of Eighteenth street, near the Terminal depot, and at the intersection of Market and Twenty-second streets to-day, after which he will begin on his contract on Jacob between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

The board will ask for bids for laying sewers in a few days. In this connection it is apropos to remark that the Sixth ward will not get any improvements this year unless its Democratic councilmen patch up their factional fight.

CALLED OFF.

The Special Meeting of Council Scheduled for This Evening.

The special meeting of council called for this evening will not materialize, it having been called off yesterday by Mayor Sweeney after a conference with President J. P. Maxwell, of the second branch. The intention of the meeting was to get the first branch's endorsement of the appointment of an expert to go over Assessor Helskell's books and ascertain why the personalty assessment fell so far short this year, but delay being out of the question and the first branch's endorsement a foregone conclusion, the special meeting was dispensed with.

The appointment of the expert rests with the committee on accounts, and the appointee will be named to-day. The books must be straightened out by August 1, for City Collector Hall to begin work on the city taxes. It was expected that the personalty, north of the creek, would show over \$600,000 more than Mr. Helskell's assessment makes it.

TWO LEAGUES.

American Association to Take the Field Next Season.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The project to organize a new base ball club in this city to become a member of the American Association, which was organized about a month ago, has been perfected. The St. Louis base ball association has been formed and a team, to be called the St. Louis Browns, will be organized in time to take the field early next season. The old Sportsman Park has been acquired and, under the name of Athletic Park, will be fully equipped for base ball purposes.

The situation is now stated to be as follows: There will be two major base ball leagues in 1900.

One will be known as the American Association and the other as the National League and the circuits of the two will be made up as follows:

American Association—New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, in the east, and Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis in the west.

National League—Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in the east; Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, in the west.

OUR baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by druggists.

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 3 cents per pound.
Faint Work Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS. STUPE Home Steam Laundry.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The advance guard of the Put-in-Bay excursionists returned home yesterday, and the others will come back in straggling lots.

A large number of lady clerks were initiated into the retail clerks' union at an open meeting last night, and another open meeting will be held August 10.

The highest recorded temperature yesterday was ninety-six degrees, and an island sprung a new one by asking his neighbor, "Is it high enough for you?"

In another column will be found the advertisement of the payment of the Upshur county bonds to the Buchanan & West Fork railroad, on or before September 1.

The picnic at Wheeling park yesterday of the Washington, Pa., colored Baptist Sunday school, was attended by a big crowd of Wheeling and out-of-town people.

The new execution building at the penitentiary will be ready for use about August 10. The roof is now on the structure and all the brick work is done. The finishing of the inside is now in progress.

Complaint was made in yesterday's police court about the practice some of the boys at the Central glass house have of yelling and throwing glass at passers by. The complaints were made by two men who will prosecute as soon as the names of the boys are learned.

Abram Richards, an employee of the Whitaker mill, was surprised at his home in East Wheeling Wednesday evening by a number of his friends, the whole forming a congenial party. Mr. Richards was presented with a bicycle among other testimonials. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

A tunnel cave in, near Cambridge, O., yesterday afternoon, delayed trains on the Baltimore & Ohio for several hours last evening. The 5:20 train for Pittsburgh didn't get away until near 9 o'clock and the 12:25 a. m. over the Granton division, which carried a crowd of Atlantic City excursionists, departed from the depot about 1:30 this morning. In the meantime transfers had to be effected west of the river.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mr. Frank L. Miller, of East Wheeling, the popular salesman with Chas. S. Noble, the Twelfth street hatter, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City hospital yesterday morning. Drs. Reed, Dickey and Wilson were the attending surgeons. The case was an aggravated one, the appendix being found to be perforated and entirely separated from the caecum. Mr. Miller endured the operation very well and his condition at present is very favorable for a speedy recovery.

A. T. Smith and wife, of Friendly, are at the Stamm.

Joseph Weitzly, of Cleveland, is the guest of East End relatives.

Mr. James K. Hall and family will return from Atlantic City to-day.

Mrs. R. J. McFadden and daughter, Nellie, of Moundsville, are visiting in the city.

T. R. Stathers, of Weston, was in the city last night. He registered at the Stamm.

Robert G. Armstrong and niece, of Morgantown, were at the Grand Central last night.

W. P. Robinson will leave this morning to spend a couple of weeks at Chattanooga and Niagara Falls.

D. D. Nolan, Sistersville; J. S. Henry, Buckhannon; Mrs. M. E. Moore, P. Y. Blackman, Sistersville, are Stamm registers.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, of Leavenworth, Kansas, and Miss Ella Howell, of Monument Place, Elm Grove, left for Atlantic City this morning.

Harry Clayton, of Fairmont; R. S. Waterman, of Weston, and H. S. Coogle, of Parkersburg, were West Virginians at the Stamm last night.

Hon. Jacob Fisher, of Sutton, who represented the Braxton-Clay legisla-

Kraus Bros.

Kraus Bros.

Cool Clothes

FOR THIS HOT SPELL

is what we have in almost endless variety. In fact, getting in new things in SUMMER WEAR almost every day.

Before You Take Your Summer Outing

come and see what we can do for you to help you LOOK STYLISH, COMFORTABLE, CONTENTED. Biggest and best assortment of Summer Clothing in the city.

KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

tive district in the last legislature, was in the city yesterday on business.

Among the West Virginians at the Howell last evening were G. M. Gardner, of Sistersville; F. C. Miller, of Weilsburg, and S. J. McGee, of Parkersburg.

Among the Builders' Exchange excursionists who returned home yesterday were: P. J. Gilligan and daughter, Miss Mary; Mrs. Sam Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Archer.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Pictures at Mozart Park Sunday.

Unless all indications fail, there will be one of the largest crowds at Mozart Park next Sunday afternoon that ever assembled in a place of public amusement. The announcement of the coming of the original pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight has awakened such interest that there is no doubt that the lovers of amusements will pack the auditorium at both exhibitions. The pictures are being exhibited at Pittsburgh at the Avenue theatre and have been witnessed by thousands, all of whom are enthusiastic in their praise.

The full eleven rounds are recorded in a perfect manner and from the time the principals and their seconds enter the ring until they leave it, every move is shown upon the canvas in more than life size figures. About the ring side many sporting celebrities are recognized, among them Corbett, who is seen taking a great interest in the "go." The admirers of the men are seen making their bets and placing money on the favorites and up to the ninth round Fitz has the call, when suddenly the sentiment changes and there is general excitement at the ringside. The knockout blow is shown clearly and when, between the tenth and eleventh rounds Fitzsimmons refuses to sit down in his corner, the pictures show him

smiling and while weak there is a look of forced confidence on his face.

SUITS FOR DUES

Brought by Carroll Club, Victories for the Plaintiff.

Twelve of the suits brought by the Carroll club for dues against its members were decided in favor of the plaintiff yesterday by Squire Phillips. The lowest judgment was \$20 and the highest \$38. About seventy suits in all will be brought by the club. Of these Squire Phillips has eighteen, Squire Peterman eighteen and Squire Greer twenty-one. The plea set up by the defendants was that they had labored under a misunderstanding in regard to being liable for dues. The average suit is for over \$20.

Funeral of Wm. Glaesener.

The funeral of Mr. William Glaesener, a prominent German citizen of the North End, who died Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m., will occur from his late residence, No. 456 Main street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The active pall-bearers will be Messrs. D. G. Morgan, James Riddle, Jr., Christian Glaesener, Jr., Edward Chrisman, David Kronjaeger and Dr. O. W. Burdett, all of whom are grandchildren of the deceased. Honorary pall-bearers will be chosen from William Tell Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Pioneers, deceased being a member of both lodges. Interment will be private at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Glaesener was a citizen of sterling worth; admired and respected by all who knew him. He was born in Wolfshagen-Braunsdewek, January 21, 1822, and married Doretta Dienelt, in Goslar, who died in 1882. He married Doretta Brennekas in 1884. Mr. Glaesener located in Wheeling shortly after his arrival in this country in 1864, and embarked in the baking business, which he pursued successfully. Three children survive him, Mrs. Louisa Burdett, Mrs. Augusta Goering and Mrs. Amelia Morgan.

Now, Ladies, Here's Your Chance.

Every Summery Garment in Our Store Must Go---Must Go in a Hurry. On Friday at 8 a. m. These Prices Will Prevail:

All 50 Wash Waists will be sold at..... **17c each.**

All 87c Wash Waists will be sold at..... **25c each.**

All \$1.25 Wash Wasts will be sold at..... **50c each.**

All \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 White Lawns, etc., your choice for..... **75c each.**

All \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 White Lawns and P. K. Waists at..... **\$1.25 each.**

All \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 White P. K. and Linen Suits at..... **\$1.98 each.**

Such Low Prices Never Before in Wheeling. **ee**

House & Herrmann.